

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In regard to the application of Michael NEUMAN et al.

Appln. No.: 10/068,776
Filed: Feb. 6, 2002
Title: Apparatus and Method for Providing Secure Network
Communication
Conf. No.: 7550
TC/AU: 2132
Examiner: B. Lanier

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed Oct. 10, 2006 from Jan. 10, 2007 to Apr. 10, 2007. An authorization of the Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office to charge the statutory fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1579 is submitted herewith. The Director is further authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully submitted,
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